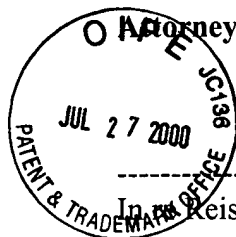


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Applicant: Smallwood et al.

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Title: GAS DISCHARGE LAMP AND POWER
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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2000, in connection with the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Applicant encloses herewith a Petition for a one month extension of time

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

7. (Amended) A module for driving a gas discharge lamp in response to electrical power from a source, said module comprising:
means for receiving power from the source;

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